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To Whom It May Concern:

I am petitioning you to do research into the 1998-1999 Ford Escort, Escort ZX2 and the Mercury Tracer. I have pulled up on your sight many problems with the drivers side, as well as the passenger side, airbag not deploying upon impact.

I have called and written to Ford Motor Company about this problem with no results. They refuse to look into it.

Please help me!

Sincerely yours,

Randy D. Brantley

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